

6. (amended) A casino gaming table accounting system comprising, in combination:

a central router; and

a plurality of gaming computers coupled to the central router wherein each of the plurality of gaming [terminals] computers is located in [the] proximity of a plurality of [a] gaming tables, whereby the gaming computer is operable by a dealer not by a player.

12. (amended) A casino gaming computer located in the proximity of a gaming table, where it is operable by a dealer and not by a gambler, comprising, in combination:

a data entry device for the dealer to enter [for entering] transaction data for transactions that occur at the gaming table;

a display for displaying he entered transaction data;

a processor for executing a software program wherein the processor reads and stores the entered transaction data;

a memory array for storing the entered transaction data; and

at least one peripheral device for outputting the entered transaction data.

13. (amended) A method for casino gaming table accounting comprising the steps of

providing a central computer; and

providing a plurality of gaming terminals coupled to the central computer wherein each of the plurality of gaming terminals is located in the proximity of a gaming table, where it is operable by a dealer but not by a player.

18. (amended) A method for casino gaming table accounting comprising the steps of:

providing a central router; and

providing a plurality of gaming computers coupled to the central router wherein each of the plurality of gaming terminals is located in the proximity of gaming table, such that each of the gaming terminals will operable only by a dealer, not by a player.